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27 July 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR:

ATTENTION:

SUBJECT:

Travel Expenses of [] to
Attend the American Economic
Association Meetings

1. This is an acknowledgment of your memorandum dated 22 July 1954 concerning your judgment that the travel expenses for [] attendance at the AEA meetings are not properly chargeable to the Government contract since his attendance was not essential to Agency research.

2. You also state that []
[], has the right under the terms of his appointment to take time from his research to attend professional meetings and, that his salary during such periods is directly chargeable against the contract under which he is employed. I do not know what the view of the auditors on this matter will be. However, I personally believe that salary as well as travel expenses should be disallowed for any extended period (except leave time) during which a person employed on a government contract does anything not directly related to the contract.

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to the Director
for Planning and Coordination

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